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### CANDIDATES

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#### RECORDER.

BENJ. F. CRAWLEY is a candidate for Recorder of Deeds, of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES A. CHAPMAN as a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN H. SMITH as a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

If Republicans wish to Reel their fate in advance, all right.

DEMOCRATS, "Sorrow may last for a night but joy cometh in the morning."

CUSTOMS often continue after the reasons for their existence have ceased.

THE way of the transgressor is hard, but he still persists in transgressing.

ESTIMATE a man's worth by what he really is, not according to the number of dollars he owns.

PROTECTION protects the rich man and capital, but the poor man and labor must hustle for themselves.

THE "home market" is a very disappointing thing, indeed. It is never good to buy in and is still worse to sell in.

If slaves do not quit listening to the lies of their masters, they and their posterity must remain in slavery forever.

THE money borrower is abroad in the land. He realizes that to go a borrowing is to go a sorrowing now sure enough.

Don't be afraid to call things by their right names. Robbery is not made any the less robbery by calling it protection.

THE Sullivan Standard is 19 years old, is enjoying a liberal patronage and is growing in popularity with the Sullivans.

If these hard times do not let up we shall have to take under serious consideration the idea of moving to Indiana or Illinois and applying for a pension.

We think it high time that the chairman of the Democratic central committee was calling a meeting to attend to the usual initiatory business of a campaign year.

Strike every one of the able-bodied men from the pension roll who have no right to be there and it will reduce the farmers' taxation about fifty million dollars per year.

If Mr. Reed's position in regard to majorities is right, then Mr. Ben Harrison should step down and Mr. Cleveland should step up at once. In fact, according to Mr. Reed's doctrine, Harrison is a usurper.

PROTECTION masters try to shift the blame of low prices of farm products off on to the shoulders of the creatures of protection, namely, the trusts. This will not do and the people cannot be long fooled by such transparent trickery.

THE two Salisbury papers, last week, announced, in identically the same language, the names of the probable candidates for congress. We are at a loss to account for this coincidence unless the same gentleman is editing both papers.

We have as much right to predict as anybody, and therefore we predict a hot summer. We also predict the highest Democratic majority in Missouri next fall she ever cast. Likewise we predict general Republican grief throughout the country—a kind of earnest of what is to come.

It is not for us to explain how free trade would raise the price of corn, but it is incumbent on protectionists to explain why it is we have sixteen cent corn under a Chinese wall protection tariff of a quarter of a century's standing. Do that, will you?

THE pension list is increasing at the rate of about one thousand pensioners daily. There must be some very active and expert fellows in the pension department at Washington to pass on these applications so rapidly. We suppose a fellow's political attitude is about all that is gained at.

We have no partiality to show toward either old or new candidates, and we are ready to announce them all—the more the better—on the same terms, for the cash. When it comes to voting we shall vote for the best men in the field, if our judgment does not fail us, regardless of any personal likes or dislikes.

We have no fight to make and no personal ends to subserve in regard to the setting of a time for the holding of the Democratic primary. All we have said has been in a line of suggestion, and, as we believe, in the interest of the party and the people. If the committee take a different view of the subject we shall try to be satisfied with their action.

CAPT. W. H. BALTHIS, editor of the Huntsville Herald, is out in a strong personal letter endorsing Prof. L. E. Wolfe's candidacy for state superintendent of public schools. There are a number of aspirants for this high and responsible office, but none are more pre-eminently qualified for the position than Prof. L. E. Wolfe, of Randolph county.

SALISBURY is to have a large tobacco manufactory. We congratulate our little sister upon every new evidence of her thrift, enterprise and prosperity. It would be better, however, if our people would abandon tobacco in every shape, form and fashion. Our people would have been better off morally, financially and intellectually had they never meddled with the weed.

At least one of our local exchanges boasts of giving much reading matter of interest to those engaged in agriculture. The great trouble about this farm literature is the fact that it first appears in agricultural journals and is paid for and read by the farmers long before they meet with it in this pretentious county paper. The farmers ought not to have to pay twice for what they read.

The Republican party, having promised the farmers better prices in the event of Republican success, the farmers have a right to enquire of them why the products of the farm are twenty-five per cent. cheaper at the expiration of a year from the time the Republicans gained control of every branch of the federal government than they were at the time Mr. Cleveland stepped down and out.

"We say it, and we wish it understood, that this claim that the farmers do not care to be bothered with candidates when in the midst of their crops, is demagogic bosh, or is an effort, by the supporters of old candidates, to crowd the thing through before the new candidates can become known."—Brunswick.

We are not aware that any one has been making any such "claim" as is referred to in the above. Ever since we were a mere boy, however, we have frequently heard it claimed that the farmers were averse to a primary in this county extending from Christmas to August. Common sense and propriety are opposed to such; so are the interests of the Democratic party. The Brunswick is mistaken when it supposes that the farmers of Chariton county are so stupid that they require an unreasonable length of time to make a judicious choice from a number of their fellow-citizens aspiring to local official positions. When a primary canvass must necessarily extend over a period of four or five months, as will, unavoidably, be the case this year, there is no chance to "rush the thing through." A little common sense and prudence in the matter is all that any body wants. Besides, it is "all bosh" for the Brunswick to pretend that it is new rather than old candidates that are interested in. Let these old candidates trot themselves out and not keep the people waiting half the year for them to perfect plots and combinations before they "make up their minds."

Getting Down to Business. There are a great many agricultural journals published in this country, and a great many agricultural experimental farms and schools. Much has been said and written about the adaptation of certain soils to certain crops, the best mode of cultivation and many other things of prime interest to farmers. But what, we ask, is the use of all this if farming, under the most skillful management, cannot be made to pay? Why discuss modes, methods, soils, character of crop, season, etc., when the products of the farm must be sold at prices below the cost of production if sold at all? Why establish agricultural colleges to enable young men to qualify themselves for an occupation which they can engage in with no hope of financial success?

The present movement among the farmers, looking to a united and intelligent effort to improve their condition, is indicative of the fact that they have thoughtfully asked themselves these questions. They are now aiming to get at the root of

the evil. They know there is something radically wrong and are determined to find and remedy the evil. When they find themselves, year after year, sinking deeper into debt, in spite of their best efforts and their unremitting toil, they know well enough that something is wrong. We are glad to see them getting down to the very important business of ascertaining and removing the evils which lie at the foundation of unthrift. They delayed this work much too long.

#### Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 10, 1890.

The most conservative as well as the ablest Democratic senators are Vest and Cockrell, of Missouri. Senator Cockrell is a typical Brother Jonathan; and often his face and figure appear in illustrated newspapers, in that character. He is tall, thin, with sharp features, and is as keen as he looks. He is the best posted man concerning the executive departments, in the senate. He has investigated the workings of all of them, and knows the inside and details of them all. Hence, whenever he speaks concerning appropriations for any department of the government, he is listened to with respectful attention by Republicans as well as Democrats.

You probably have not noticed it, but it is a fact, that these two Missouri senators have not made speeches concerning the race problem. The fact is, both of them are studying the matter, giving it the thought and careful consideration which so great a subject deserves, and it is understood that Senator Vest has partially prepared a speech for delivery next week. But, from my acquaintance with the man, and knowledge of his business methods, I should say that he will not speak for a month, if at all. It is more than likely that he will permit the subject to become forgotten and not stir it up, unless some of the Republicans say things requiring immediate answer; in which case, Senator Vest will be upon his feet instantly to speak learnedly, eloquently, and with rasping invectives. He is an able manipulator than Ingalls; and Ingalls knows it.

One of the most distinguished gentlemen now in Washington is Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller. He is the first Democrat to be called to the position of chief justice of the supreme court, in a quarter of a century. He is the last Democrat left in prominent office. Justice Fuller is a small man, about the size of senator Spooner, of Wisconsin. It is a singular thing that these eminent lawyers and strong partisans should meet here in Washington upon such terms as exist between them. Spooner and Fuller were lawyers practicing before western courts, and often antagonizing each other. Spooner came to the senate from Wisconsin; and he had hardly gotten warm in his seat when President Cleveland appointed Mr. Fuller to be chief justice. They are warm friends, Spooner and Fuller; but excepting that they are both very small men physically, they are totally different in their ideas and political affiliations.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

White frosts.

Beautiful weather.

R. L. Vaughan, of this place, is suffering from a diseased elbow joint.

"Uncle John" Shaughnessy, of Salt Creek township, was at the capital, yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Topping, of Kansas City, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Stuart.

To-morrow you will be given a chance to see yourself as others see you—in a comic valentine.

Now is the season of the year when the good housewife worries the life out of her liege lord about the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Aplegate's three boys, Jimmie Lou, Wallace and Herbert, are recovering from scarlet fever.

Wilson Dodge, of this place, returned to his cases on the Carrollton Democrat, Monday, after having been on the "puny" list for ten days.

J. Payne, section foreman at Dalton, is under arrest for beating his wife and raising the demon of darkness generally in his family, Tuesday night. A day has not yet been set for the preliminary trial.

Probate court is in session this week.

The sandwich party given by Mrs. Rebecca Wicks, at Moore's hotel, last Monday night, passed off very pleasantly, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

J. V. Robinson, the great "back stop" of the Keytesville Black Stockings, will shortly commence unraveling the mysteries of Blackstone with a Kansas City law firm.

Ned Brace came up from Bowling Green, Mo., Thursday, and will be here about a month. Ned is indulging in gymnastic exercises, preparatory to his trial on the St. Louis Browns.

Hon. C. Hammond and Capt. L. Benecke, of Brunswick, A. W. Johnson and W. H. Bradley, of Salisbury, have been among the legal luminaries attending probate court this week.

"Go away from home to hear the news." The Norborne Enterprise says that Col. R. H. Musser, of Brunswick, will be a candidate for the legislature. How is it, colonel? If you are in the race, don't be afraid to say so.

Frank Kneavens, Lewis Helmeth and Morris Hortung, three clever farmers of Chariton township, called in to see us while at the capital on probate business, Tuesday. They report our old friend, "Uncle Andrew" Wright, who has been quite ill with a gripe, convalescent.

Bud Dodge, the little twirler of the Keytesville Black Stockings, and one of the best all-round amateur base ballists in the state, is to be given a trial on the Kansas City team. It is dollars to doughnuts that Bud will stick, and will become one of the cow boy team during the coming season.

Young Holt, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county for three years for burglary and larceny in 1888, has served his time and was back in Keytesville, yesterday morning. In an interview with one of our reporters, he said he was put in the harness department to fastening buckles and stitching tugs. Holt was in jail when the prisoners attempted to escape and Baker was shot and killed, but did not attempt to leave the jail.

Charles Kaden and Sam Murray, two young men who are unfortunate enough to be bachelors, and who live in their lonely state on the Arthur Nelson farm, near Woodland, Monroe county, were robbed at their bachelor domicile, at an early hour, on Tuesday morning of last week. Kaden awoke in time to see the burglar going through the door with his pants. The two young men started in hot pursuit, but the free-booter made good his escape. Kaden's trunk had previously been taken out into the yard by the nocturnal marauder and robbed of its valuables. Murray lost \$8 in money, while Kaden's loss amounts to \$46.15 in cash, three notes valued at \$100, and a silver watch. No clue to the whereabouts of the thief. The moral seems to be for bachelors to have a wife to spend their money for them.

#### Marriage Licenses.

V. E. Stevens and Miss Laura M. Likens; W. F. Zimmerman and Miss Sarah E. Parsons; Thos. Woodbridge and Miss Missouri Richardson; Wm. H. McAvan and Miss Emma Bertsch; Otto Warshaw and Miss Lelia Gordon.

#### SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and receipt for Subscriptions, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

So far we have heard of no Salisbury man wanting an office. What is the matter, we do not know.

Several new residence buildings are being erected in the Baier & Haysler addition, by the colored folks.

Some of our citizens are still wrestling with the gripe, but have both "underholds," and his gripship is liable to be floored.

A Mr. Tibbets, of Glasgow, was here, Monday, to rent a business house for a grocery store, having sold out in the latter city.

Rev. J. H. Jackson, of Columbia, Mo., delivered a splendid lecture at the M. E. church, last week, on "Fussy People and Others."

L. Leon will leave here April 1st and locate in Glasgow. Isaac has a great many friends here who hate to see him leave, but their loss will be Glasgow's gain.

Zach. Tate, of near Bynumville, and Miss Hammond, of near Kitchen's bridge, died of a gripe, this week. The disease was complicated with pneumonia. This is the second death in each family within a week.

Mrs. Mason, wife of Peter Mason, living three and a half miles south of this place, died on Sunday last after a long illness. Those who knew her, speak of the deceased as a kind, good woman, and we extend to the bereaved husband and children our deepest sympathies.

Judge Minter was over, Saturday, visiting friends and relatives. Senator Mackay was also here, last Thursday, feeling his way to a nomination for the position of county

judge at large. He made a good impression on our people, and should he make the race, and this township here have no candidate of her own, he would have many friends here.

A corporation has been formed here for the purpose of manufacturing tobacco, and hopes to begin business by the 1st of April. The building contract has been let to Clarkson & Straub, who will begin work at once and use all the hands possible. The house will be three stories high, first story to be of stone and second and third of brick, and will be 40x60 feet. The stock is placed at \$10,000 and has all been taken.

#### Long Branch.

Fount Riddell moved to Marceline a short time ago.

Jack Laird expects to move to Marceline in a few weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Starks nee Maupin, is quite sick with la gripe.

Charley Akers and John Callahan sold a car load of partnership cattle to Mr. Randolph, in Marceline, for \$3.40 per cwt.

La gripe has made some very strong grips upon the people of this community, but the most of them escaped out of its grip without serious damage while with some it has proved fatal.

Richard Callahan, of Virginia, passed through this neighborhood, this week, on his way to Livingston county, to visit his sister, Mrs. Ware. He has been spending the winter with his brother, David Callahan, near Brunswick.

C. E. A.

#### Westville Items.

Miss Eva Walters has returned home, after a seven weeks' visit at Salisbury.

Mrs. George Bell has been confined to her bed for several weeks with erysipelas; also Mrs. Smith.

Most every one in this community has been sick, or are sick at present, with influenza, but none seriously.

The Farmers' and Laborers' union meets every Saturday evening, except the Saturday when the Masonic lodge meets.

Mrs. Wallace, of St. Catherine, and Mrs. Heart and family, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Clark and Mrs. Dr. Reed.

A small child of Mr. James Dorrell and a 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Grotjan's, are the only deaths from la gripe in this community.

Mr. Tinsley will soon move from Westville to a farm near Marceline. The Robinson boys will crop close by and board with Mr. Tinsley and family.

Mr. Hex Wright, of Muscle Fork, has been talking of buying the harness shop or the drug store here, and will probably do so in the near future.

Mr. Cunningham, the Westville blacksmith, has arrived with his new bride, to locate among us. He is cordially welcomed here, as he is just the man we want.

Messrs. Wm. Riley, John Wathen, Silas Riley and John Smith have been hauling logs to the Wilson mill, on the Muscle Fork, for building and repairing purposes.

Winter terms of school are drawing to a close. Miss Gracie McLaughlin closed her school on January 24th, and on the following week started for Warrensburg, Mo., where she will attend school until the latter part of June.

Miss Tellie Guinn dismissed her school last Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning left her boarding place for the school room but on her arrival, was surprised to find only a heap of ashes where the school-house had stood. It is supposed the building was set on fire. Albeit a reward should be offered for the scoundrel who did it.

JANE.

#### Prairie View.

The general health is considerably improved in this community.

E. D. Hershey visited relatives in the Forks of Chariton several days, last week.

Jack Dorrance will make several shipments of mules to Pennsylvania, this spring.

The cattle market boomed up again this week and several bunches changed ownership among the dealers.

Miss Mary Herring, one of the View's most fascinating young ladies, spent last week with friends in Glasgow, Missouri.

Some of our sporting gents have utilized the beautiful nights in fox chases, making the forests echo with horns and canine songs.

Mrs. Joe Martin's present condition in her serious sickness, is about the same as last week, with some better prospects of recovery.

Bill McCampbell, of near Rothville, drove down a nice bunch of 2-year-old cattle, Friday, that he had purchased for J. T. Swain.

Mrs. Bettie Lowry, of Keytesville, spent several days last week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Martin, who is yet dangerously sick.

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16 cans Blackberries.....1 00	16 lbs fancy Dried Apples.....1 00	12 gal Stoneware.....1 00
12 cans Sugar Corn.....1 00	16 lbs fancy Dried Peaches.....1 00	2 gal Maple Syrup.....1 00
12 cans Standard Tomatoes.....1 00	16 lbs fancy Dried Grapes.....1 00	5 Brooms.....1 00
6 cans Table Peaches, standard 1 00	4 lbs Early Breakfast Coffee.....1 00	6 lbs Tea.....1 00
8 cans Bartlett Pears.....1 00	10 lbs Raisins.....1 00	BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKENS AND
12 cans Marrowfat Peas.....1 00	8 lbs (in cans) hotel bak'g po'dr 1 00	PRODUCE WANTED.

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